## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
v. § NO. 2:21-CR-01
§ (Judge Gilstrap/Payne)
BRIANNA CLARISSE BANKS (01) §

## **FACTUAL BASIS**

Investigation by the United States Secret Service disclosed the following facts that establish that I, the Defendant, **Brianna Clarisse Banks (Banks)**, violated 18 U.S.C. § 641. I accept the following factual basis as true and correct:

- 1. In April of 2020, the United States Treasury issued an Economic Impact Payment (EIP) check, in the amount of \$1,200.00, made payable to B.C., and mailed it to B.C.'s post office box in Avinger, Texas, which is in the Eastern District of Texas.
- 2. During the same month, the defendant, **Banks**, stole B.C.'s EIP check from B.C.'s post office box in Avinger, Texas.
- 3. During the same month, **Banks** utilized B.C.'s name, social security number, and date of birth to open a checking account with Bank of America but used **Banks'** mailing address for the address on the account.
- 4. During the same month, **Banks**, deposited the above referenced EIP check into the above referenced Bank of America account and then withdrew the funds

and spent them for Banks' personal benefit.

Brianna Clarisse Banks acknowledges that these acts constitute a violation of 18

U.S.C. § 641 (Theft of Government Property). She hereby stipulates that the facts

described above are true and correct and accepts them as the uncontroverted facts of this

case.

Dated: 3-25-21

BRIANNA CLARISSE BANKS

Defendant

**Defendant's counsel's signature and acknowledgment:** 

I have read this Factual Basis and the Plea Agreement in this matter and have reviewed them with my client, **Brianna Clarisse Banks**. Based upon my discussions with my client, I am satisfied that she understands the terms and effects of the Factual

Basis and the Plea Agreement and that she is signing this Factual Basis voluntarily.

Dated: 7-25-21

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